

# Iron County Register

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BRANTON, MISSOURI

The twentieth annual convention of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners met in Denver, Col., on the 5th.

The return of King Malietoa to Samoa and the meeting with his friends and relatives is described as affecting in the extreme.

The German expedition headed by Dr. Peters for the relief of Emin Bey has been recalled, and Emin is to be left to his fate.

A boiler explosion at a mill in Munster, Germany, on the 3d, killed the owner, his wife, his mother and the fireman, besides two employees.

The retirement of Herr von Scholz, the Prussian Minister of Finance, is imminent on account of the shelving by the Cabinet of his proposed tax reforms.

The Maryland Democratic State central committee met at Baltimore, on the 5th, and changed the date of the State convention from the 12th to the 25th.

The explosion of a boiler in a Portsmouth (R. I.) coal mine, on the 5th, resulted in the death of the engineer. It was at first supposed that the explosion was caused by fire-damp.

Mrs. Maybrick's health has so far improved that the physician at Woking prison, where she is confined, on the 5th, discharged her from the infirmary, and she now occupies a solitary cell.

The American Social Science Association convened in Saratoga, N. Y., on the 3d, for its twenty-fourth annual session. Prof. Francis Wayland, of Yale, presided and delivered the opening address.

Considerable dissatisfaction has been developed in the ranks of the Irish party over Mr. Parnell's compact with Balfour, by virtue of which Ireland is to secure the endowment of a Catholic University.

REV. D. H. MOORE, of Denver, Col., was, on the 3d, chosen editor of the Western Christian Advocate, to succeed the late Dr. Bayless. Dr. Moore is an Ohioan, and a graduate of the Ohio Wesleyan University.

BROTHER VINCENT, formerly president of the St. Louis College of the Christian Brothers, has been appointed director of St. Joseph's College, Baltimore, Md., vice Brother Joseph Phillips, who retires on account of failing health.

The iron-workers of the Shenango (Pa.) Valley held a meeting at Sharon, on the 5th, and decided to ask for an increase in wages of ten per cent. Two furnaces had granted the request, and it was thought that the rest would do so.

The leading Socialists of Hamburg, Germany, were, on the 3d, favored by visits from the police, who carried off all the documents, accounts and other compromising literature they could lay their hands on. The seizures were not accompanied by arrests.

WASHINGTON DILLARD, living near Beersville, Pa., was awakened by his wife at midnight, on the night of the 5th, and told that some one was in the henery. He gave her a gun and a lantern, and told him to investigate. He went out and was shot dead by the robber.

The one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of the town of South Lyndeboro, N. H., was celebrated on the 4th, and the occasion was one of the most interesting of the township. The principal features of the day were a procession and an address by Rev. A. A. Clark.

The various parties in the German Reichstag are preparing independent bills upon the labor question, in addition to the government measures for the direction and prevention of strikes. The indications are that this subject will occupy much of the time of the coming session.

The news from Zanzibar that the Sultan has given an important concession to the English East African Company has raised a howl among the newspapers of Berlin, who claim that the concession is the most important colonial interest of Germany on the altar of British friendship.

The report of the board appointed to make a test of the gun-bolt Petrel received by Secretary Tracy, on the 6th, shows that the gun-bolt was of the horse-power of the contract requirement, which deficit will cost the contractors, the Columbia Iron Works of Baltimore, Md., \$5,321.

JAMES E. DOUGHERTY, M. P. for Donegal, Ireland, has incurred the displeasure of his constituents by his utterances in support of the decisions of the Irish Land Commission. Several local branches of the National League in Donegal have passed resolutions questioning him to resign his seat in Parliament.

The habeas corpus proceedings in the case of Deputy United States Marshal Nagle were begun in San Francisco on the 3d. Testimony was taken showing Terry had threatened to kill Justice Field. It was also testified that Mr. and Mrs. Terry were violent people, and had threatened harm to Judge Sawyer as well as to Judge Field.

The Treasury Department has denied the request of Richard Baylis, of Rhine-land, Man., for the release of a yoke of oxen and wagon, seized in Dakota for violation of the customs laws of the United States. An investigation showed that he was a persistent smuggler, and had crossed the line for the purpose of stealing timber.

A MISERLY old farmer named Wm. Cosand, living near Newcastle, Ind., who was known to have much money, was visited by a persistent smuggler, and urged to deposit his money in a safe place. After much persuasion, he produced from different hiding places in his house \$20,000 in gold and notes. The money was taken to Newcastle and deposited.

MR. GLADSTONE paid a visit to the Pondicherry section of the Paris Exhibition, on the 6th, and was presented with some rare specimens of Indian art. In reply to an address of welcome, Mr. Gladstone said the whole universe was indebted to the French republic for the exhibition, forming, as it did, a veritable school which the people of the world should attend.

FIFTEEN propositions, bearing for the most part on new counties and rights of the people, were submitted to the Wyoming Constitutional convention on the 6th. The convention is evidently trying to frame a Bill of Rights more liberal than any now in existence. The Deity will be recognized, but non-belief in a Supreme Being will not affect any privileges of citizenship or destroy competency as a witness.

The United States ships Quinneburg and Junata are to be condemned, advertised and sold, the reports of the boards appointed to inspect them stating that they can not be repaired for active service within the limit of twenty per cent. of their cost, as prescribed by law. The Junata was the first vessel built for the United States during the war, and has been in continuous service on the European stations until a few months ago.

# NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.  
PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

A MEETING of merchants and others of Melbourne, Australia, was held, on the 2d, to express sympathy with the London strikers and a sum of £1,500 was collected to assist them in their fight against the dock companies.

The Ohio State Democratic executive committee met at Columbus, on the 5th, to elect a delegate to the National Convention. The delegate was elected to be John W. Smith.

The death of Rev. Andrews, of Blue Springs, Neb., was set on fire, on the 3d, by two children of David Gay, who were playing in it. The children were burned to death.

LABOR DAY was generally observed, on the 2d, throughout the country—parades, picnics, speeches and social gatherings being the order of the day.

The Chicago police have seized a large quantity of Shillib's documents. Large arrests have been made in connection with the seizure.

The public debt increased during the month of August, \$9,076,692, making the total increase for the first two months of the fiscal year, \$7,094,003.

ABOUT one hundred gentlemen of Boston responded to a call issued for a meeting, on the 3d, the purpose being, as stated in the call, to support none but temperance Republicans in the approaching campaign and to oppose the candidacy of J. Q. A. Brackett, Lieutenant Governor for the official position.

Strike of the Wilmington (Del.) weavers ended on the 3d, the men accepting the ten per cent reduction. Work was resumed immediately.

The President's pardons, on the 3d, to Tom Cady, sentenced in the Northern district of Mississippi for selling stolen goods, and Thomas Sheldon, of Montana, who was given a ten-year's sentence in 1883 for mail robbery. Cady's request did not go before the President until his sentence had expired.

E. P. TAYLOR, on the 3d, that there was no truth in the report of the shutdown of the Nottingham (Mass.) mill. The mill is run as usual, and a shut-down is not contemplated at present.

Is the Wyoming Constitutional convention the Republican cause, led by Governor Warren and Delegate Carey, encountered its first defeat on the 3d. They had designated Judge Conway, of Sweetwater, as permanent presiding officer of the convention, but after a short contest M. C. Brown, of Albany, was made permanent presiding officer.

The latest returns from various points in the Third (La.) Congressional district indicated the election of Price by a good majority over the Republican.

The body of a man supposed to be that of a Johnstown victim, from the length of time it had evidently been in the water, was found in the back-water west of the city of Wheeling, W. Va., on the 3d, partly buried in the sand. Identification was impossible.

ALL the shoe factories of North Adams, Mass., are closed except H. T. Cady's. The shoe business is practically dead, and no one seems near. Fifteen hundred men are out of work.

The Society of the Army of West Virginia assembled in Columbus, O., on the 4th, to hold its annual convention.

Mrs. J. C. BLAINE, Miss Harriett Blaine and Mr. Emmons Blaine arrived in New York City on the 3d.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the National Trust Works of Boston, on the 4th, it was voted to instruct the directors to ask the Legislature to authorize an increase of \$500,000 in the capital.

The shippers doing business at the wharves of London are determined that after the present strike troubles have been settled they will no longer permit the dock companies to carry on a sweating system under which both themselves and the laborers suffer. They will insist on loading and discharging their own vessels, and will not allow the dock companies to employ their foremen to make a profit out of the men on the wages paid.

A PRISONER encounter took place, on the 4th, between a detachment of friendly tribes and a body of desperadoes, in which the former were routed with terrible slaughter.

L. G. JOHNSON, of Aberdeen, Dak., on the 4th, was arrested by Sheriff Barrett, editor of the Republican of that place, knocking him down and kicking him in the face. Major Barrett is seriously injured. The cause grew out of an article in the Republican reflecting on Johnson. Both men are leading Democrats, and the assault is generally condemned. No arrests were made.

The governor of the Galway (Ireland) jail where Elinor O'Brien is confined, is alarmed for the health of his prisoner. The jail physician, on the 4th, telegraphed to his country, stating that the case required prompt attention, and advising that his own physician be permitted to attend him.

The steamer Lahn, for Liverpool, carried among her passengers, on the 4th, Austin Corbin, Count Arco Valley, German Minister at Washington, and Evan Blake, United States Consul at Greifeld, and his family.

The Erie extension of the Pennsylvania canal has been sold by the sheriff for \$6,000. J. M. McCullough had a \$4,000,000 judgment against the canal, and there were claims amounting to \$2,000,000 in addition.

Among the passengers on the steamer City of Paris, who sailed for Liverpool on the 4th, were Mr. George Gould and wife and Mrs. John W. Mackay and her son William.

The Mexican Government has revised its tariff on customs duties, and the living animals are made free of duty, and has imposed heavy duties on imported cattle, swine, sheep, mules and goats, a measure which will have a most disastrous effect on the business of supplying that country with meat from the United States.

The Southern Republicans in Washington, who claim that President Harrison will recommend the entire repeal of the internal revenue laws in his message to Congress.

DAS NETHERLAND, the leading Catholic journal of the Austrian Empire and generally credited with being inspired, announces that Empress Augusta has joined the Catholic church.

T. W. RICE, one of the judges of the District Court of Utah, has sent his resignation to President Harrison.

The largest bar of gold ever cast in the world was turned out at the United States mint at Philadelphia, on the 4th. It weighed 500 pounds, and is worth a little over \$100,000.

THE first of the year the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company has contracted for about 2,200 cars. A large number of these have already been delivered, and the remainder contracted for will be delivered by the 1st of October. All the box and stock cars contracted for are to be provided with air-brakes and standard couplers.

The ship Captain Geo. W. Edgar arrived at Port Townsend, W. T., on the 4th, from Loring, Alaska, bringing the passengers and crew of the steamer Ancon, which was lost in a gale on the 20th of August.

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# MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

The Seaside Hospital Scandal.

The discovery of the condition of the City Hospital has created much comment. The matter was before the City Council, and arrangements were made to have the sole invader completely ousted.

If necessary he will be moved to some private house. Many citizens visited the hospital, and all were surprised at the condition of things existing there.

A Diamond Robbery.

Some time ago the Fifth District police of St. Louis were notified that a young domestic had disappeared from the residence of Mrs. Williamson, with a seven-stone diamond ring, valued at over \$200.

The name of the domestic is Sarah Pinner. Detective Harrington ascertained that the girl was in the employ of Captain H. C. West. He visited the house, captured the girl, and it is said, recovered the diamond ring.

Good Prices for Missouri Tobacco.

At the last sale of manufacturing tobacco at the Paper warehouse, St. Louis, some very satisfactory prices were obtained, and a large amount of tobacco, all of Missouri grown, was sold. Lincoln County burley sold at from \$3.10 to \$3.90 per hundred.

Over to the managers in the Liverpool cotton market, and indications that the cotton will be successfully carried out, the United Cotton-Spinners' Society of Manchester, at a meeting on the 6th, adopted a resolution to work the mills on half time for a month.

The Governor of Georgia has offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of a person taking part in the whipping of certain colored citizens of East Point, near Atlanta.

EDWARD BRANKER, sporting editor of the Boston Herald, died, on the 6th, at the Rose Standish Hotel, Downer Landing, Mass., of heart failure.

INCENDIARIES started a fire in Linkville, Ore., on the morning of the 6th, and in two hours almost the entire business portion of the town was destroyed. The insurance is small, as the companies had recently raised their rates.

The Trades' Union Congress, sitting in the Trades' Union building, on the 6th, passed a resolution favoring a working standard of eight hours a day. The vote was 85 to 63.

A GREAT majority of the German daily newspapers of this country have expressed themselves in favor of a National German-American holiday. What is the matter with the Fourth of July?

MR. JOSEPH F. B. FRITH, member of the British Parliament for the County of Lancashire, died, on the 4th, in Switzerland, where he had been ordered by his physician.

On the 4th one hundred and fifty yards of the quay at Szeged, Hungary, fell into the river, and it was feared that the entire quay might collapse at any time.

The Secretary of War, on the 5th, referred the request of the Interior Department to start a new mine on the Fort Hill, I. T., during the coming summer of the Kiowa Indians to General Merritt, with orders to act at his own discretion.

The Bonapartists are furious at the patronizing advice of the Comte de Paris that they submit to the inevitable and join the cause of the only true and original heir, with the view of their reward for repentance from their errors when he comes into his inheritance.

A REVIEW of the trade and commerce of Savannah, Ga., for the past twelve months, as far as the business of \$100,000,000, an increase of about \$3,500,000 over the preceding twelve months.

MISS JENNIE S. CHAMBERLAIN, second daughter of Mr. Chamberlain, of Columbia, O., was married, on the 5th, in St. George's Church, Hanover Square, London, to Captain Herbert Naylor Leyland. The presents were numerous, and included a brooch set with diamonds and a horse-shoe, studded with diamonds and pearls to the bride, and a diamond-ruby pin to the groom from the Prince of Wales.

The Russian police, on the 5th, arrested forty students at Kharkoff and fifteen at Kieff, charged with nihilism. The arrests at Kieff comprised several leaders.

The third Assistant Secretary Willets of the Agricultural Department left Washington for Rockville, Md., where he was looking for an address on agriculture before the Montgomery County Agricultural Society.

The Iowa Farmers' State Alliance, in session at Des Moines, on the 5th, passed a resolution to the effect that the farmers of that State were in sympathy with the action of the National Farmers' Alliance to secure the World's Fair in 1892.

ONE man was killed and another seriously injured, on the 7th, in the Racine (Wis.) yards of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, in a collision with a switch engine. The unfortunate men were brothers.

The celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of the towns of Guilford and Madison, Conn., was observed at those places, on the 5th, by religious exercises. A literary programme and a grand parade occupied the succeeding two days.

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# ITS SIXTH SEASON.

Successful Opening of the Great St. Louis Exposition for Its Sixth Consecutive Season—An Unbroken Record of Brilliant and Rewarding Exhibitions in Manufactures, Merchandise, Mechanics and the Fine Arts, Supplemented by Superb Amusements.

St. Louis, Sept. 5.—The great annual event, the opening of the great St. Louis Exposition, for its sixth consecutive season occurred last night, and notwithstanding the prevalence of the worst rain-storm of the year, nearly twenty thousand persons braved the anger of the elements and helped to give the institution in which St. Louisans all feel a pardonable pride a good send-off.

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# THE LONDON STRIKE.

The Dock Laborers in a State of Treason Over the Shooting of One of Their Crowd While Attacking the Police—The "Swallow" Violent Men Probably to be Abandoned as One of the Results of the Strike.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—The strike committee met early this morning and are still in session at a late hour of the night. They discussed some new proposals advanced by the wharfingers, but the most serious business was the preparation of a manifesto, which it is expected will be issued in the morning at all points, and the police in firing on the strikers today. The committee is having considerable difficulty in its wording, some of the most violent urging that it should call upon the strikers to defend themselves in defense of their lives. It is reported that Burns, the conservative leader of the strikers, is having great trouble to keep his committee within bounds, and that a proposition to arm the strikers with the funds contributed by charitable citizens, for food was defeated by only two votes.

But violent as is the temper of the committee, it is a model of moderation when compared with that of the men. The news of the fight with the police at the docks of the Peninsula and Northampton, and the killing of one of the strikers in the fusillade of police revolvers spread among the men like wildfire and created the greatest excitement. Threats of vengeance are heard on all sides, and it is doubtful if even the great influence of their leader, John Burns, will avail to prevent further violence.

The cockrimer who was shot is still alive, but the doctors say he can not last through the night. The men speak of the shooting as an "unprovoked murder," although eye-witnesses of the fight are positive that the strikers fired their revolvers only when the strikers, who outnumbered them ten to one, charged upon them with stones and clubs. Even after the first fire the men stood their ground, apparently uncertain whether to continue the attack or turn and flee. It was fortunate for the police that at this critical moment the men lacked a leader, for they certainly were not prepared to face the police pointed at them. With a leader to give the word, they would undoubtedly have made short work of the handful of policemen who opposed them.

The shippers are determined that after the present troubles have been settled they will no longer permit the dock companies to carry on the sweating system under which both they and the laborers suffer. They will insist on loading and discharging their own vessels; will hire the men to do the work, and allow neither the dock companies nor the laborers to make a profit out of the men on the wages paid.

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